



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/510,529	10/07/2004	David Grier	71527.00006	8883

57362 7590 11/29/2006

AKERMAN SENTERFITT
801 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N.W.
SUITE 600
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

EXAMINER

WELLS, NIKITA

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

2881

DATE MAILED: 11/29/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

2/

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/510,529	GRIER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Nikita Wells	2881	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 01 May 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The Specification and claims 8, 9, and 11 have been amended for grammatical reasons only and do not affect the scope of the invention. Also a substitute Figure 5 has been entered in order to correct a missing notation.

Nikita Wells

NIKITA WELLS
PRIMARY EXAMINER

4/27/06

Nikita Wells
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 2881

FIG. 5